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Irvington Sanitation Permit Is Cancelled; Must Erect New Plant

A bond issue of an estimated $80,000 will be submitted to the voters of Irvington within the next 60 days for the erection of a modern sewage disposal system.

The permit, granted in 1924, under which the sanitary system is now disposing of sewage, has been cancelled by the state board of health on a ruling recently passed prohibiting the dumping of raw sewage into the waters of any portion of San Francisco Bay.

RECEIVE STATE APPROVAL

R. J. Wright, secretary of the Irvington Sanitary Board of Trustees, Tuesday received approval from the state department of public health for the erection of a modern sewage disposal plant to be built on Landing Road 2 miles south of Irvington.

The project is to provide sewage treatment for the district as presently constituted and plant units are also designed to provide capacity for Mission San Jose area which is expected to annex the district in the near future.

PLANS FOR FUTURE

All units of the proposed plant are being designed for 4,000 population to allow for an increase in the number of homes and communities planning to annex the system.

Under the newly proposed project the sewage would be piped to Mud Slough after going through the processing plant near Irvington and could then be discharged into the waters of the bay.

'BUD' GORMAN IS VICTIM IN RACE BATTLE

"We don't like white boys!"

This was the blunt and threatening statement made by three burly negro youths to "Bud" Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles, when he was waiting for a street car Monday night in San Francisco on Haight near Laguna street.

The three, all of them over six feet tall, repeated their statement, which was the kind of statement that Bud, ex-Marine, was not going to take without making an apt reply—which he made.

The three immediately piled on him. Three against one was too many, and when Bud came to, he was stretched out on the sidewalk, covered with blood and minus his wallet, which contained $25.

"The blood," he said, after he had been treated for cuts and bruises, "was not all my blood." This was the only consoling factor to Bud in an otherwise unhappy adventure.

The affair was reported to San Francisco police, who have no clues so far as to the identity of the three attackers.

BUILDINGS MOVED TO IRVINGTON

One of the former Gardner Field Air Base buildings recently acquired from the War Assets Administration by the Irvington School District will be trucked to the school site this week-end where workmen will begin assembling it next week.

A crew of Irvington men spent last week at the former Army base dismantling the buildings that have been granted to the school by the government. One of the buildings was formerly the galley of the base dispensary and will be utilized by the school as a cafeteria complete with all the necessary equipment. The other building was formerly used as an officer club and will be converted into two structures when reassembled at the school, one to be used as a class room and the other as a recreation hall.

Gus Robertson, school superintendent, stated Wednesday that it is doubtful if any one of the newly acquired buildings will be ready for occupancy before Jan. 15.

NEW LIBRARIAN AT CENTERVILLE BRANCH

Miss June Young from the Alameda County Library is at the Centerville Branch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She replaces Mrs. Grace Blade who is the present librarian at Sunol.

Mrs. Dora J. Sutton is at the branch on the remaining days of the we ek.

Coming Events

FRIDAY—
- Basketball game, Washington vs. Menlo at Menlo (afternoon game).
- Rebekah Bazaar and Food Sale at I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.
- Lions Club Benefit Whist at High School gym, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY—
- Promenaders party at Irvington.

MONDAY—
- B.P.W.C. Christmas Party at P. G. & E. Clubhouse.
- Welfare Club meeting at Sparrowe home.

TUESDAY—
- Country Club Christmas program.
- Niles P.T.A. meeting.

THURSDAY—
- Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce annual dinner at Hidden Valley.
- High School P.T.A. pot-luck supper, 7 p.m.

BERNARD AWARDED FOOTBALL TROPHY

Alex Bernard, captain of the Washington Union High School varsity football team, Wednesday evening was awarded the Colburn Trophy at the annual football dinner given under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The large trophy was donated by the Colburn Studios of Berkeley and was awarded on a basis of ability, scholarship and sportsmanship to the outstanding member of the 1946 squad. The trophy, bearing the name of Capt. Bernard, will be placed in the trophy case of the school. A smaller trophy, an exact replica of the school trophy, was also awarded to Bernard.

COACHES ARE FETED

The two captains, Bernard of the varsity and Placy Paredes of the "30" team were each awarded small gold footballs.

During the dinner, Coaches R. I. Hird and Jud Taylor were presented gifts by the members of the two football squads.

Guest speaker of the evening was Irv Uteritz, assistant football coach of the University of California. Banquet guests included the coaching staff of the high school, members of the board of trustees, Superintendent J. V. Goold and Warren Gravestock. The evening's entertainment was concluded by movies of the 1945 California-St. Mary's game.

CAFETERIA DECORATED

The dinner was prepared by ladies of the P.T.A. with Mrs. R. J. Calhoun serving as chairman, and was served by members of the Girls' League Council. The cafeteria was decorated by the art department of the school under the direction of Miss Dorothy Czerny.

NEW RESIDENCES IN NILES CANYON

Construction has started on three new houses in Canyon Heights, being built by Edward Mara with Glaab and Rorebrook of San Leandro as the contractors.

Mara stated this week that he also plans to erect three more houses at a later date.

Of the three houses now under construction, two are 3-bedroom homes and the third is a 2-bedroom plan. They are being built on 65 by 100 foot lots and will be constructed of hollow pumice or cement blocks and the architecture will be that of a California modern. Mara stated that the 3-bedroom houses will have 1,500 square feet of floor space including a 2-car garage.

GENERAL STRIKE CAUSES LITTLE COMMOTION HERE

A general 2-day A. F. of L. strike in Alameda county which ended at 19 a.m. Thursday caused but slight inconvenience on the part of residents in Washington Township during the strike period.

Although no picket lines formed in any of the communities in the township, many grocer stores remained closed during the strike, causing housewives to scurry to neighboring communities for staple foods.

On an order from the Board of Equalization proclaiming the strike period an emergency, all taverns in the area remained closed.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES

Large industries in this area were not affected and kept up operation but would undoubtedly have been forced to close down because of transportation difficulties had the strike lasted much longer.

Bus lines continued to operated but only for out-of-county passengers.

Filling stations reported that they had received some scanty deliveries of gasoline but were uncertain as to future deliveries.

Schools in the township reported that they had on hand enough staple foods to continue the operation of their cafeterias but were troubled by the shortage of bread.

PICKET COUNTY LINE

A picket line was formed at the county line near Warm Springs in an attempt to turn back all delivery trucks entering the county from the south.

Work on the new houses in the township now under construction was halted temporarily when the men were called off the jobs early Tuesday.

Officers stated yesterday that there had been no violence reported in the township during the strike.

NEWARK BEGINS PRELIMINARY ZONING SURVEY

A committee to make a preliminary survey of Newark with an eye to zoning that community was appointed this week by J. A. Jolly, president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

Named to the committee were Albert Pashote, Ray Alberts and Fred Melhase.

Pointing out that at the present time there are no zoning restrictions, Jolly stated that the chamber of commerce at its last meeting voted to make a survey and instigate the necessary proceedings.

The committee will meet during the next week with a member of the Alameda County Planning Commission to discuss the proposed project.

2-CAR COLLISION AT CENTERVILLE

Seriously injured in a two-car collision on the Centerville-San Jose highway on December 1 at 2:30 a.m. was Dorothy Andrade of San Leandro.

Driver of the car in which Miss Andrade was riding was Edwin Benoth, also of San Leandro.

The couple were proceeding north when they collided with a car driven by Bill Burson of San Jose.

Occupants of both cars were rushed by the Dallas Paul ambulance to Fairmont Hospital, where they were treated.

HUSKIES TO OPEN CAGE SEASON AT MENLO PARK TODAY

The Washington Union High School Huskies will open their 1946-47 basketball season today (Friday) at Menlo Park when the varsity and "30" teams will journey to the peninsula city for two afternoon games slated to begin at 3:30 o'clock.

The first home game of the season will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, when the Huskies pit their strength against the Bellarmine Prep quintets, the first game beginning at 3:15.

The Huskies will have their first league game on Dec. 13 when they will meet the Santa Clara aggregation on the home maples.

Clyde Voorhees, varsity coach for the Huskies, is working with a squad of 20 men this week in preparation for the opening game of the season. Included on this year's squad are five lettermen from last season, Graber, Nakamura, Querner, Fracolli and Moser, in addition to Rodriques, Holliday, Bernard and Hughes, who saw some action with the varsity last season.

Coach Jud Taylor, mentor of the "30" squad, has a good nucleus of last year's squad around which to build this year's "puppy" quintet. Lettermen from last year's team include M. Alameda, I. Alameda and Dave Priego, backed by Leonard Smith, Fernandez and Sankene, who gained some experience last season.

FINAL GAME WON

The Washington Union High School Huskies emerged victors in their final football game of the season played against the Fremont eleven at Sunnyvale Wednesday, Nov. 27. The Huskie aggregation encountered little difficulty in downing the peninsula city team by a score of 19 to 7.

PEERLESS BUS DEPOT UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Lillias Foscalina, formerly of Livermore, now owns and operates the Niles Peerless bus depot, having taken possession on December 1.

Mrs. Foscalina intends to carry on the business in much the same manner as Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, former owners. In addition to hamburgers and hot-dogs, she is now serving plate lunches.

Historic Landmark to Be Sold

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CLARKE HOME, ERECTED IN NILES IN 1889, WILL CHANGE OWNERSHIP SOON

Mrs. Ada Rowe and Miss Mabel Clarke, last surviving members of the pioneer Edward Clarke family, announced this week that they are selling their historical home in which they have resided for the past 57 years.

The home, a historical land site of Washington Township, stands on a knoll one mile east of Niles overlooking Alameda Creek and the entrance to Niles Canyon.

MOVED HERE IN 1881

The late Edward Clarke, a former miner residing in Napa County, brought his family of five children, Ada, Mabel, Lillie, Frank and James, to Niles in 1881 and in 1889 erected the 8-room house on the 160 acres east of Niles. Lumber for the house was brought here from the mill located at Alvarado.

Mrs. Rowe and Miss Clarke, who are now residing at 4123 Manila Avenue in Oakland, were here this week for what will probably be their last visit to their old home and sitting on the porch basking in the sun cheerfully reminisced about the bygone days when Niles was but a town of "about 300."

"The whole farm was a vineyard when we moved here," Mrs. Rowe remembered, "but, father cut out all the grape vines and planted an orchard. A part of the orchard is now what is known as Canyon Heights where many new homes have been built."

ATTEND ONE-ROOM SCHOOL

"You see those beautiful big eucalyptus trees along the lane," said Miss Clarke, pointing to the large grove that surrounds the 2½-story house, "some of those trees must be more than 100 years old for they were big trees when we moved here 57 years ago."

The five Clarke children attended the one-room school in Niles, using a horse and buggy for transportation. The school was located in what is now referred to as "old town." After completing school, Mrs. Rowe spent 13 years teaching in the newer four-room school.

RECALL OLD WATER MILL

Chuckling over some cherished thoughts of the past, both ladies recalled that they used to look forward to the times that their father would take them with him to the Vallejo Mill, located just east of Niles, where they could watch the big grinders, powered from the current of Alameda Creek, pulverize the grain into flour.

SUSPECTS NABBED NEWARK BURGLARY BY OFFICERS

In a surprise raid early Saturday morning Alameda County sheriffs, San Francisco police and Federal Postal Inspectors arrested eight persons believed to be linked with the series of safe-crackings and burglaries in this area during the past several months.

Postal inspectors and detectives from the sheriff's office report that they are reasonably sure that they can link some of the suspects with the Newark, Mt. Eden and Castro Valley post office burglaries.

ARREST HAYWARD MAN

First of the group to be arrested was Warren Terwilliger, 38, an electro-plater residing at 9065 Hillside Drive, Hayward. At his home police found an arsenal of revolvers, shotguns, rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition.

His arrest was brought about by an alert filling station operator in Castro Valley who noted that a bill passed to him was one of the new bills stolen from the post office. Detectives, tracing the one dollar bill, were the ones that nabbed Terwilliger.

The arest of the additional seven persons in San Francisco followed immediately. Now under arrest pending further investigation are: Dewey Thompson, 25; Richard "Dick the Barber" Urquhart, 46; Robert Ulrich, 34; Frank J. Holman, 34, and Miss Eleanor Ebert, 33, all of San Francisco, and Charles E. Cunningham, 36, and James Stafford Feneran, 48, of San Ramon.

FIND SAFE OPENER

One of the articles seized was a noiseless safe opener, reportedly invented by Urquhart, which may have been used on the post office burglaries. A part of the truckload of loot taken from the San Francisco residence of the group has been identified as belonging to the Castro Valley and Newark post offices.

Deputy sheriffs reported this week that the safe stolen from the Castro Valley post office on Nov. 6 was found Saturday in a creek bed near Danville in Contra Costa county. Cash and narcotics had been removed and stamps and checks were scattered about the area.

NIGHT WATCHMAN EMPLOYED BY NILES MERCHANTS

Joe Hudson, former pugilist, who has figured in several beerhall "putsches" in Niles, is now employed by a number of Niles merchants as a night watchman to protect their stores from possible (and probable) burglaries.

Hudson, who started the job only last Sunday, had his first "job" only two nights later when he discovered on his rounds that Cozzi's Variety Store had been broken into. The burglar obviously got scared off because, after going to all the trouble of picking the lock, he made off with only a $1.50 box of candy.

This was the second time within a period of a few weeks that Cozzi's had been broken into. The first time, a couple of small boys gained entrance through the rear window and took a few toys.

CENTERVILLE PTA VOTES TO BACK PROPOSED HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joseph Williams of Hayward was guest speaker at a meeting of the Centerville Parent-Teacher Association held at the school Tuesday. Following the talk by Mrs. Williams on the topic of the newly proposed hospital for Southern Alameda County, the organization voted to go on record as backing the necessary procedure that must be taken to erect a hospital in this area.

Mrs. Henry P. Dias, president, presided at the meeting and appointed Mrs. Jack Holland and Mrs. Tom Maloney to assist her in the arrangements for the annual school Christmas party to be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 20. The party, which will begin at 1 p.m., will be open to all the students of the school and pre-school age youngsters of that community. Presents will be distributed.

Airplane Crash On Hillside Kills Oakland Man

O. J. McCollough, 2731 73rd street, Oakland, was killed instantly Thursday when the plane he was piloting crashed into Sanchez Hill, one mile east of Niles.

When the low clouds that had enshrouded this area during the entire morning dissipated at noon yesterday the wreckage of his plane was revealed 100 feet below the peak of 600-foot Sanchez Hill.

A. S. Costa of the Niles Taxi Service and L. R. Batman, publisher of The Township Register at Niles, immediately set out by car and afoot to the scene of the crash and were the first to arrive, followed closely by Deputy Sheriffs Henry Vervais and A. L. Mitchell.

WAS FERRYING PLANE

Upon arriving at the wreckage of the plane they found the lifeless body of the pilot, tentatively identified as O. J. McCullough of Oakland, by papers carried in the plane.

A checkup revealed that McCollough, an Oakland insurance man, was enroute to Oakland from Wichita, Kansas, where he had picked up the new plane for delivery to the Fillmore Flying Service of Oakland. A receipt in his pocket from a hotel in Paso Robles dated Thursday, Dec. 5, indicated that he had taken off from that city on the final lap of his journey but apparently became lost in the heavy fog and rain over this area and crashed without knowing his whereabouts.

CRASH TIME NOT KNOWN

The plane, a Cessna 2-place "140", struck the hillside on an easterly course and sheered off one wheel and the propellor at the point of impact and then slithered through the mud up the incline approximately 50 feet.

The pilot, riding alone in the plane, was pinned in the cockpit and from all appearances was killed instantly. His watch was still running, making it impossible to determine the exact time of the crash but it is thought that his plane struck the hillside between the hours of 9 and 11.

EXPERIENCED PILOT

Although the gas tanks of the plane were ripped open and the wreckage saturated with gasoline, the plane did not burn.

McCollough was an experienced pilot, having flown for the past ten years, part of that time as an Army Air Corps pilot.

COUNTRY CLUB YULE MEETING SUNDAY

A Country Club meeting as it was fifty years ago will be depicted in pantomine by several members of the Home Arts Group at the annual Christmas meeting of the Country Club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Shinn will be the reader for the sketch, which promises to be an amusing and entertaining one, with a cast in costume that is comprised of Mmes. Estelle Logan, Dorothy Musick, Alma Searles, Ruth Robbins, Minerva Rees, Berta Hirsch and Helen Moore.

Supervising stage properties are Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. Jack Rees and Mrs. Warren Gravestock. The stage setting will be supervised by Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, who is lending some of her antiques for the occasion.

Refreshments for the afternoon will be taken care of by Mmes. Dorothy Belshaw, Buddie Hird, Frances Cofield and Nyla Connolly; and Mrs. Wilda Mette and Miss Margaret Fair will supervise decorations.

LAST RITES HELD FOR FRANK SILVA

Funeral services for Frank Silva, 83, a resident of Mission San Jose for the past 50 years, were held Friday, Nov. 29, at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, followed by a requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose.

Mr. Silva, a former grocer and farmer, died Nov. 27 at the San Jose Hospital.

He was a native of Fayal, Azore Islands, and was a member of I.D.E.S. Lodge No. 1, St. Anthony's Sodality and the U.P.E.C. Lodge.

Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery at Mission San Jose.

COMMUNITY CHEST FUND CAMPAIGN NEARING CLOSE

Belief that the Washington Township Community Chest fund raising campaign which opened Monday would go over its quota by the end of the week was expressed yesterday by Ed Enos, Niles, general chairman of the drive.

"Some of our workers are reporting that they are encountering some difficulty because of the number of campaigns on at the present time," Enos revealed, "but the majority of the workers are being met with a heartening response."

LUMP CONTRIBUTION

This is the first year that the fund solicitation for the various organizations have been combined, designed to eliminate the number of times each resident is contacted for contributions. Communities throughout the nation have adopted the Community Chest type of solicitation during the past years and have found it to be a great time saver both to the workers and the residents that are asked to contribute.

Although no figures were available yesterday, Enos revealed that several of the volunteer workers had reported that they had attained their quota.

FOUR BENEFACTORS

P. J. Faletti, chairman of the Decoto workers, reported Wednesday that the majority of his committee of solicitors had made all their assigned contacts and had received gratifying contributions.

Enos pointed out that the quota for Washington Township is $6150. Organizations that will receive benefits from the year's campaign are:

- Boy Scouts—$2,100
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- Salvation Army—$1,300
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- Administrative expense—$250.

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PETER KUNZ DIES AT IRVINGTON

Peter Kunz, 70, died suddenly in Irvington, Tuesday, Nov. 26, at his residence near Irvington.

Mr. Kunz, accompanied by his wife, had arrived in Irvington Saturday, Nov. 23, from Hastings, Michigan, to make their permanent residence near their son, Olan, who resides in that community.

Tuesday, while chopping wood, he was stricken with a heart attack and succumbed.

The body was taken to the Berge Mortuary in Irvington and shipped back to the couple's former home in Michigan on Saturday.

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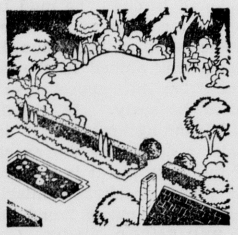
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By THELMA McNIEVE

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Collins for the Thanksgiving festivities. Those present were her two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and children, Pat and Mickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Collins and two sons of Oakland; and friends included Mrs. Fred Dittman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Hayward.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Spicer of Newark last week. Mrs. Spicer is the former Marie Brown and was employed at the Frieden Calculating Company at San Leandro during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Monford Krueger and daughter, Sandra, had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Krueger's mother, Mrs. Hazel Spies of Alameda. It was little Sandra's first Thanksgiving and she enjoyed the turkey right along with the grownups.

The Val Lottis and mother, Mrs. Mary Duarte, enjoyed their turkey dinner at the Maloinnies in San Jose and then attended the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughter, Judy, moved into their long awaited home on Dairy avenue this past week. While the house was being remodeled the Lloyds lived at the Clifford Pool home.

Mrs. Bertha Laudenslager had her family with her on Thanksgiving day. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Peat and little Cynthia were among the dinner guests. The Peats were also visitors in Newark on Sunday.

Taking advantage of the weekend holiday were Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, their son, David, and Miss Esther Jergentz, who motored to Santa Maria to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Serafina Mendes had as her Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Silva, Mr. Jess Ferreira, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliviera of Hayward, and her son, Gene, who enjoyed his first Thanksgiving at home in two years after his recent discharge from the Army.

Mrs. Don Dias and daughter, Madge, returned home on Sunday after a two weeks' vacation trip made by plane to Hearne, Texas, where Mrs. Dias visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell. It was the Parnells first glimpse of their granddaughter. With Mrs. Dias away for the holiday, Dan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pierce and son are now comfortably settled in their newly built home, located on Dairy avenue.

The Earl Wilburns and son, Del, shared Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Daisy Snow of Oakland. The two mesdames are mother and daughter.

Miss Thelma Santos has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Mt. View.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner served at 6 o'clock in the evening. Guests seated around the table were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker and daughter, Jacque; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Le Count and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dutra and Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Lucio had their "turkey treat" at the Shanghai in Centerville. The foursome attended the theater in Oakland later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas Jr. spent the week-end at Pinecrest and participated in the winter sports.

The George Hinkleys entertained at their home on Arden street with Thanksgiving dinner served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. All of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shephard of Centerville, and Mrs. Cole of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and son, Charles Jr., of Hayward, visited the Herb Laceys on last Tuesday evening. Long, who was formerly with the James Graham Manufacturing Co. as personnel manager, had a formal opening of his very beautiful building, The Camera Art Shop, last month.

Mrs. Leonnora Nunes enjoyed turkey and the trimmings with her daughter, Mrs. Bee Miller and her family on Thanksgiving day. The turkey tasted just a "wee" bit better than usual as it had been "won" by Mrs. Miller's son, James, who recently was presented with a very lovely wrist watch in recognition of his work as a carrier for a city newspaper.

Although Jim Dias didn't have an intended birthday party, he was pleasingly surprised by friends dropping in. They presented him with a birthday cake and gifts. Guests enjoyed playing cards during the evening, after which added refreshments were served. Present to wish Jim birthday wishes were Mr. and Mrs. "Babe" Soito and son, La Verne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tidder, Joe Martin, and hostess of the evening, Mrs. Muriel Dias.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma and children left on last Wednesday for San Luis Obispo and returned Sunday. Their Thanksgiving holiday was spent at the home of Mrs. Quaresma's father, Mr. Savio.

Mrs. Salvador Querro has returned home from a month's trip to Mexico, where she visited relatives and was very happy to have been able to witness the marriage of her niece.

Master Jackie Kettman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman, is coming up in this world, having celebrated his 7th birthday on Friday, Nov. 29. Children enjoyed playing such games as pin the tail on the donkey, and swinging donkey, after which delicious homemade ice cream was served with cake and soda water. Gifts were opened among the "oohs" and ahs" of the kiddies. Jackie's playmates who helped to make his birthday a happy one were: Orin Oak, Dickie Cole, LeRoy Carter, Jo Ann and Nancy Kettman, Shirley Smith, Gary Milani, Kenneth Crosby, Tommy Phippen, LaVonne Lemas, Eddie Santos, and little sister, Jill Kettman.

Former Newark residents, Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Fernandes and two children, Calvin and Anne Mae now of Gustine were visitors at the James Dias home on Sunday.

A beautiful birthday cake, decorated in pink and blue and displaying nine candles, was the centerpiece for the pink-and-blue table at the party for Master La Verne Soito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Soito, held Nov. 29, at the Newark Pavilion. When refreshment time came around, the children enjoyed. cake, ice cream, sandwiches and soda water. Gifts of money and many lovely presents were received by La Verne. The little guests who helped make his very nice party a success were: Jackie and Leonard Valles, Steve Alberts, Rodney Hendricks, Dennis Machado, Manuel and Elaine Baptista, Priscilla and Darlene Rose, Valerie Vincent, Leonard and Arnold Silvey, Jacqueline and Stanley Gonsalves, Mervin, Beverley and Janice Koularte, Stanley, Berniece, Beverly, Judith and Donald Souza, Barbara Mello, Baby Jo Ann Roderick, Nancy Soito, La Verne Miller, Ronald Lawrence, LeRoy Bernardo, Marlene Lewis, Diane Caldeira, Edwin and Myrna Meneze, Ritchie and David Rose, and Melvin, Sylvia and Joan Silva.

Mothers and other guests who saw to it that the little ones had an enjoyable time were: Mrs. Muriel Dias, Mrs. Edith Roderick, Mrs. Mildred Soito, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Agnes Baptista, Mrs. Mamie Jess, Mrs. Anna Hendricks, Mrs. Elsie Machado, Mrs. Clara Rose, Mrs. Doris Silva, Mrs. Albert Matoza, Mrs. Mae Silvey, Mrs. Emily Souza, Mrs. Elizabeth Silva, Mrs. Mary Meneze, Mrs. Claudia Mello, Mrs. Lucille Lewis, Mrs. Cecelia Souza, Mrs. Alice Rose, Mrs. Luella Kellerman and La Verne's mother, Mrs. Lorraine Soito, who presented her son with this very lovely birthday party.

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White bread constitutes about 70 per cent of the bread produced.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 198875
SUMMONS
ELISEO NAHARRO, Plaintiff
vs.
HENRY BROWN, J. C. H. EGGERS, also known as J. H. C. EGGERS, JOHN C. SPATZ, MARIA MAGDALENA SPATZ, JOEL S. SCRIBNER, ISADORA JOYCE, formerly ISADORA SCRIBNER, also known as DORA SCRIBNER, LEWIS C. SMITH, LUCIEN B. HUFF, HENRY HAHN, HENRY C. SMITH, MARY A. SMITH, MANUEL A. SILVA, M. A. SILVA, EDMUND CHAUNCY, JOHN R. WARES, ALBERT E. CRANE, ISABELLA FOSTER, also known as ISABEL JESUS FOSTER, HENRY MAY, CATHERINE LISTON, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto,
Defendants.

The PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:
HENRY BROWN, J. C. H. EGGERS, also known as J. H. C. EGGERS, JOHN C. SPATZ, MARIA MAGDALENA SPATZ, JOEL S. SCRIBNER, ISADORA JOYCE, formerly ISADORA SCRIBNER, also known as DORA SCRIBNER, LEWIS C. SMITH, LUCIEN B. HUFF, HENRY HAHN, HENRY C. SMITH, MARY A. SMITH, MANUEL A. SILVA, M. A. SILVA, EDMUND CHAUNCY, JOHN R. WARES, ALBERT E. CRANE, ISABELLA FOSTER, also known as ISABEL JESUS FOSTER, HENRY MAY, CATHERINE LISTON, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the services on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff, and the premises affected by this suit are situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of Block 35 and a portion of Smith Street (abandoned), as said block and street are shown on the "Map of Alvarado the County Seat of Alameda Co.", filed July 21, 1860, in Book 17 of Maps at page 54, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Smith Street, 60 feet wide, with the western line of Levee Street, 60 feet wide, as said streets are shown on said map; and running thence along said line of Levee Street south 00° 00' 59" west 98.43 feet; thence north 39° 59' 10" west 119.25 feet; thence north 19° 12' 40" west 71.98 feet; thence north 88° 03' 10" west 8.87 feet; thence north 1° 39' west 8.93 feet; thence north 19° 25' 35" east 22.52 feet to a line drawn north 89° 51' 10" west from the point of beginning; thence south 89° 59' 10" east 144.59 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda this 8th day of November, 1946.

G. E. WADE,
County Clerk.
By Harold Schulze,
Deputy.
ALLEN G. NORRIS and
LEROY A. BROUN
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
N15-22-29-D6

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

November 13, 1946

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Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Pearl Harbor

Five years have passed since that Sunday morning in December, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was suddenly changed from a scene of sabbath stillness to one of flame and fury and chaos.

The wreckage of the great battlewagons was still smouldering when the shout arouse, "Remember Pearl Harbor!" That became the rallying cry around which our war effort centered. We remembered Pearl Harbor. We remembered the thousands who were killed and wounded in that attack. We remembered the vicious trickery of the enemy. We remembered how close we had come to complete disaster.

These things we kept before us until nearly four years later when what the Japs started at Pearl Harbor we finished in Tokyo Bay.

Now the war seems long past, and Pearl Harbor a tragic event of ages ago. But we have not forgotten it. And we must not forget it—not just the attack itself but all the things that made the attack possible. We must not forget, for instance, that it was our foolish policy of supplying the Japs with great quantities of oil and scrap iron that enabled them to launch the war against us; that it was our feeling of smug security which prevented us from being alert and ready for any sudden thrust from a possible enemy.

Keeping these things in mind we shall never again build up the military power of an aggressor nation, nor shall we grow careless about our own defense. But we must not stop there. Rather we must go on from there to help achieve that understanding and cooperation among nations which alone can bring us—and the world—sure protection and lasting peace.

The attack from the skies on that December morning half a decade ago was one of the most stunning blows our nation ever sustained. But out of it came big lessons—lessons which will always help us so long as we remember Pearl Harbor.

March of Time—and Mr. Lewis

The nation must have coal. Railroads and industries, especially in the east, will have to cease operations when their coal supplies are gone. Millions of homes depend on coal for heat.

With stockpiles already low and rapidly dwindling as King Winter takes over it appears that Mr. Lewis hasn't lost—yet.

In the long run time is running agaist the mine chief. Every day, according to reports from Atlantic areas, more factories and homes are being switched from coal to oil. And Mr. Lewis is spurring the change—not intentially, of course, but he is doing it just the same. The very frequency of the mine tie-ups, plus the mounting price of coal necessary to offset higher wages—these are the immediate causes for the shift to other fuels. But the cause back of them is John L. himself.

Recently in his column Drew Pearson pointed out that the Big Inch and Little Inch pipe lines could be pressed into service for transporting natural gas from Texas to the east. Whether or not there are enough industries in that area equipped to use natural gas to make the use of the pipes worth while is not clear. But if natural gas is brought in it will certainly cut further into the demand for soft coal.

At any rate, oil, natural gas and, maybe before very long, atomic energy, will create increasing competition for Mr. Lewis' soft coal monopoly.

Don Lopez de Cardenas discovered Grand Canyon of the Colorado in 1540, as a result of stories told by the Hopi Indians to Don Pedro de Tovar.

NATIONAL FARM BUREAU MEETING WILL OPEN DEC. 8

Washington Township members of the Farm Bureau are making arrangements this week for attending the annual American Farm Bureau Federation convention to be held in San Francisco the week of Dec. 8 to 12.

This is the second time, according to William Ralph, president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, that the 28-year-old national Farm Bureau organization, now comprising more than 1,000,000 farm families, will hold its annual meeting in California.

More than 10,000 farmers from every state in the union are expected to arrive on 16 special trains and by automobile and planes to take part in the convention which will be held in San Francisco's civic auditorium.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Ralph stated this week that an elaborate program of addresses by prominent national and state public officials, industrialists and agriculturalists, will highlight the sessions, while entertainment typical of California will be provided the visitors.

Key speakers during the five-day festival will include Governor Earl Warren; Willard Thorpe, assistant secretary of state; United States Senator Richard B. Russell, Georgia; Congressman Clifford R. Hope, Kansas; and Norris E. Dodd, under-secretary of agriculture.

Resolutions drawn up at the convention will set the agricultural policies of the nation for 1947, Ralph explained.

A SPECIAL RODEO

As host to the convention, the California Farm Bureau Federation will entertain the visitors with a barbecue and rodeo in San Francisco's famed "Cow Palace" on the evening of Dec. 11. Livestock producers in California and ten other western states have donated more than 25 prime steers for the barbecue and large donations of various specialty crops have been contributed by California's co-operative marketing associations and individual growers.

Each of the more than 10,000 out-of-state visitors will be given a souvenir package containing many of California's specialty fruits, these to be distributed at the rodeo and barbecue.

STATE-WIDE TOUR

Ralph added in conclusion that the board of directors of the federation will tour the agricultural districts of California prior to the San Francisco convention. This tour will begin at Los Angeles and will cover Southern California, the San Joaquin Valley, the Sacramento Valley and a portion of Northern California.

MAIL RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE TODAY

Effective at 12:01 this morning (Friday) the government has placed restrictions on packages that may be sent through the mails.

In a letter received by Postmaster Edward Enos Thursday, the postmaster general said: "The lack of fuel for normal operation of trains using coal has made necessary the curtailment of train service. The Office of Defense Transportation has placed embargoes on certain express and freight shipments and has requested that embargoes also be placed on mail matter.

"For that reason and until further notice no articles of first class mail, including air mail, weighing in excess of 5 pounds and no parcels of fourth class matter exceeding 5 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length of 60 inches in length and girth combined shall be accepted for mailing."

The following exceptions were named:

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Second class matter and mats for newspaper and magazine publications.

The acceptance of mail for foreign destination is limited to first class articles not in excess of 7 pounds.

After years of disputes, California courts finally decided that the rights of owners of riverbank or riparian lands should be limited to "reasonable use" of the water.

FLEMING RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire originating from a newly installed furnace caused an estimated $1,500 damage to the large home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming, one mile south of Irvington, early Monday morning.

Mrs. Fleming reports that she was awakened by smoke about 4 a.m. She awakened her husband and carried their son down the back stairway. Fleming combatted the blaze with fire extinguishers while Mrs. Fleming called the Irvington Fire Department. The speed with which the Irvington company responded accounted for the fact that the blaze was confined to the immediate area surrounding the furnace and the front stairway leading to the second floor sleeping rooms.

Mrs. Fleming stated this week that she and her husband are planning a stag dinner for the volunteer firemen who answered the alarm.

ADDS NEW CAR TO TAXI SERVICE

A. S. Costa of the Niles Taxi Service reported this week that he has accepted delivery on one new Chevrolet sedan for his taxi service and has another new car on order.

Costa stated that the new cars are not taken from the car pool reserved for private owners but are from a special number of cars being manufactured for sale to taxi services only.

There are snakes in the South Pacific area that can stand upright.

LIONS WHIST PARTY AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

A benefit whist party under the sponsorship of the Lions Club will be held in the high school auditorium tonight (Friday) it has been announced by Harry Weber, president. Proceeds of the party will be placed in the club's welfare fund.

Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville elementary school, has been named general chairman and will be assisted by the following committees: Jack Holland, chairman of prizes; A. E. "Tony" Alameda, master of ceremonies; Loren Marriott and Erle Hygelund, men-at-door; Bob Moore, Walter Connolly and A. E. Alameda, sale of tickets; Leland Martin, Jud Taylor, J. V. Goold, Irving Hird and Art Belshaw, arrangements; Art Cotton, M. F. Silva, Fred Rogers, Ed Richmond, Henry Enos, Kurt Suhnel, Jimmy Collins, Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr., Manuel Vierra, Ed Rose, Joe Adams, M. W. Lewis, Louis Cardoza and Tom Silva Jr., general committee.

A refreshment stand and check room will be operated by the students of Washington Union High school.

California will receive $124,402.92 from the Federal Government in 1946 as aid in Wildlife Restoration.

SPELL-DOWN AT NILES P.T.A. MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Something different in the way of a program for a P.T.A. meeting will be put on by the Niles P.T.A. next Tuesday afternoon at its regular monthly meeting. A spell-down, with the sixth, seventh and eighth grades competing, will be the spotlight entertainment for the afternoon.

All mothers of the children in those grades are especially urged to attend the meeting in order to hear their own particular "quiz kid" perform.

The winner of the spell-down will be awarded two passes to the Niles Theater. The two runners-up will receive one pass each.

The fifth grade mothers will be in charge of refreshments, with Mrs. J. A. Silva heading the committee.

The public is invited to attend.

Mount Hood, 11,245 feet, is Oregon's highest peak.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By PAT GUERRA

Now that Thanksgiving is over and everyone is back to school (with the exception of those who had too much turkey) everyone is thinking of Christmas. Christmas programs by some classes will be put on in the auditorium before Christmas vacation begins.

Roofing paper has been put on the primary building.

The patrol boys are having a rest this week. The seventh grade girls are taking their place.

The eighth and seventh grades plan on putting on a Christmas dance.

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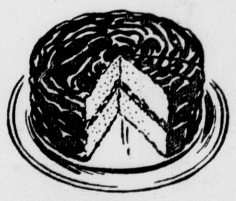
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Thinking Things Over...



By VIVIAN BATMAN

Maybe I'm wrong, but the silliest thing in the world to me—and it always has been—is rainy day session. Youngsters get out of school early—and it may be even raining when they're released!—and they arrive home at an odd hour when their mothers aren't expecting them. Or perhaps they're supposed to be picked up, and instead of waiting for the usual time of their parents' arrival they trudge home through the wet. None of it makes sense to me. Would anyone like to join this committee of one to campaign against rainy-day session in schools?

Be of good cheer, you subscribers. The Register has just received two large shipments of newsprint, so now we can take care of all the news that you send in. And please send in as many news items as you can, will you, nice readers? You see, it makes my job easier if the news comes in instead of my having to go out after it—and after all, I'd like a little time for Christmas shopping too!

And incidentally, now that we have all this newsprint, how about giving your friends a year's subscription to The Register as a Christmas gift? What better way to express your thoughtfulness? (Plug)

Were you a sulky this month?

A sulky, of course, is one who sulks. You can see sulkies all around you. They are the people who seem to be always on the edge of a precipice, waiting for something to happen so that they can jump over into their lovely "sulky lake."

Most anything can start a sulky to sulking. If someone rustles a bag in a theater, a sulky will promptly start getting fidgety. He can no longer concentrate on the show, because he is so busy thinking about the rustling bag.

If someone slams a door, a sulky will make himself very happily miserable for half an hour thereafter, because he will be silently castigating the door-slammer.

If a sulky dines in a restaurant, he can really have lots of fun sulking. The coffee will undoubtedly be cold; the steak either too rare or too well done; and chances are he will fume over some trifling error in the check. Yes, a restaurant is a wonderful place for a sulky. He can probably sulk for a good two hours after the meal.

A sulky doesn't like children. Oh, perhaps he pretends to. But not really. Children's chatter, their high-spirited play, their giggles, all annoy the sulky.

And radios! Goodness, unless a sulky is tuned to his own special program he is quite beside himself with impatience. He gets mad—and shows it. If he doesn't have his own way about the program, he'll sulk all evening.

Nobody likes to be around a sulky. He makes everyone so uncomfortable because you never know what you might do to displease him.

If a sulky only knew how much happier he could be if he would learn to "take it," to throw off his sulkiness and not let little things bother him.

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GRADE SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary school, announced this week that the school will hold "open house" on Thursday, Dec. 19, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. All parents are invited to visit the school during those hours. There wil be an art exhibit prepared by the students and tea and cookies will be served by the girls of the upper grades.

FOOD AND APRON SALE IN CENTERVIELE

A food and apron sale, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Centerville Presbyterian Church, will be held at the water company office on Main street on December 14.

The sale will start at 10 a.m.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

FRESH CLOTHES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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No matter how many times you may have prepared your youngsters for the sound of the September school bell, most mothers like to brush up on ideas for getting clothes freshened up, repaired and ready by the first day of school.



Remember that in most localities it will be warm for another month. Youngsters won't wear woolens (except for a sweater perhaps) or heavy coats and leggings. They'll wear starched dresses or washable suits—which should look crisp and perky.

Although you probably cleaned or washed most of the clothes you stored away over the summer, it's a good idea to rinse washables again so they'll iron easier and look better after their storage period.

Before doing the actual washing, sort, repair and mend any garments needing an extra snap, an additional hook and eye. Lengthen the hems of skirts if your daughters have grown rapidly; let cuffs down on little boys' suits. If you do all the necessary altering and renovating first thing, then the laundered garment will be ready to wear. It need not be mussed or soiled by repair handling.

There's one, and only one way to launder the cute little washable dresses and frocks which school children wear! Wash them in lukewarm water with a mild soap. Rinse them thoroughly and add 1 quart of cooked starch to 5 quarts of water. Always turn clothes inside out when starching to prevent small pieces of starch from sticking to the right side. The addition of starch is almost a "must" with children's clothes, for it helps to prevent them from soiling, and facilitates ironing.

The Hang of It

How you hang garments to dry will make a big difference when you come to ironing them. Make it easier for yourself by taking the time to do it correctly. For instance, straighten starched ties, belts and ribbons so they will not dry bent and mishapen. Hang dresses with the seams pulled out straight, on well-padded hangers. It takes a lot of ironing to smooth out clothespin marks. Incidentally, turkish toweling is grand for covering hangers. It's better to use wooden hangers, too, as the wire ones *might* leave rust stains.

When You Iron

Have on hand a reliable electric iron; a sponge for dampening stubborn wrinkles; pins for securing pleats and portions of garments which roll back and are difficult to iron. Pads are also of immense help to the homemaker in her ironing.

Make Ironing Pads

Children's clothes are more easily ironed if small pads are inserted in difficult corners such as the sleeve, the shoulder, a pocket. To make a 4½ in. by 8 in. pad, sew four thicknesses of table felt together. For protection against soiling, make a simple case out of old sheeting or pillow cases.



Basic Steps

Most garments should be ironed on the wrong side to prevent them from looking shiny. Start at the top of the garment, ironing the shoulder seams first. Use the pad—it will help tremendously. Next press the sleeves and all the pleats. Then press any ties or belts, finishing up with the main portion of the garment. Doing the collar last is the only exception to the "top to bottom" rule.

Iron Care

Take care of your iron. If the sole plate gets sticky with starch, wipe it off with a damp cloth, but only when the iron is cold. To keep the surface smooth, wipe the soleplate with beeswax tied in a small cloth.

If there were no dust there could be no fog, which is minute drops of water clinging to dust particles.

Washington Union High School P.T.A. will hold a pot-luck supper on the night of December 12, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Stella Benbow is chairman of the affair.

The program for the evening will be put on by members of the faculty. An exchange of gifts will also take place.

P.T.A. mothers are arranging the supper.

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Del Monte Peas — Early Garden—No. 2 — 2 for 35¢
Grapefruit—Unsw. Florida Gold Juice — No. 2 Can 2 for 25¢ — 46-oz. Can 29¢
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Corn — Niblets—Golden Whole Kernel—12-oz. Can — 14¢
Green Beans — Cut—Briargate No. 2 Can — 19¢
Cider Vinegar — Old Mill—Quart Glass — 15¢
Brown Sugar — Ration Stamp—1-lb. Pkg. — 2 for 19¢
Raisins — Seedless—2-lb. Bag — 49¢
Milk — All Pure Sweet Condensed—14-oz. Can — 20¢
Peaches — Del Monte—Yellow Cling—Sliced—2½ Can — 25¢
Wine — Fidelis—Dry Claret or Burgundy—Fifth — 59¢
Wine — Fidelis—Dry Sauterne—Fifth — 63¢
Salt — Sno White—Plain or Iodized—26-oz. Carton — 7¢

Salad Dressing — Duchess—8-oz. Glass — 19¢
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Cheese — Kraft Velveeta—2-lb. Loaf — $1.23
Egg Noodles — Fischers—12-oz. Cello — 18¢
Clams — 40 Fathom—10-oz. Can — 27¢
Prem — Swift's Luncheon Meat—12-oz. Can — 41¢
Graham Crackers — Pirates' Gold—1-lb. — 21¢
Graham Crackers — Sunshine—1-lb. Carton — 23¢
Pickles — Libby's Homemade Style—2½ Glass — 39¢
Dessert — Frizz—3½-oz. Glass — 25¢
Beer — Rainier Club—11-oz. Bottle (Plus Deposit) — 12¢
Sauce — A-1—6-oz. Glass — 29¢
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Fillet of Cod Fish — For Frying or Broiling. Fancy Fresh Frozen—Lb. — 38¢
T-Bone Steaks — Porterhouse and Club Steaks. Tender Fine Quality Beef—Lb. — 65¢
Veal Shoulder Roast — A & AA Grade, Blade Cuts—Lb. — 39¢
Fresh Pork Hams — Sweet Pickled for Baking. Butt Half—Lb. 55¢ Shank Half—Lb. 52¢

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Liquid Apple — S & W—Quart Glass — 37¢
Tomato Juice — Del Monte—No. 2 — 2 for 19¢
Cocktail Juice — Veg. V-8—No. 2 — 2 for 29¢
Apricot Nectar — Valley Bloom—No. 2 — 18¢
Coffee — Chase & Sanborn—Reg., Drip—lb. — 43¢
Instant Postum — 8-oz Can — 39¢
Apricots — Sundown—Wh. Unp.—2½ Can — 21¢
Plums — Libby's Deluxe—No. 2½ Can — 24¢
Quick Wheat — Carnation—2½ lb. Carton — 27¢
Cereal — Ralston Wheat or Instant—Carton — 23¢
Wheaties — Breakfast of Champions—8-oz. — 11¢
Grape Nuts — Post—12-oz. Carton — 15¢
Oats — Quaker Quick or Regular—3-lb. — 29¢
Wheat Sparkies — Quaker Puffed—4-oz. — 10¢
Raisin Bran — Post—10-oz. Carton — 13¢
Malto Meal — 26-oz. Package — 23¢
Pancake Flour — Suzanna—40-oz. Carton — 23¢
Flour — Phillips "Already"—40-oz. Carton — 26¢

Berkshire Cheese — Medium—½-lb. Pkg. — 33¢
S & W Coffee — Regular or Drip—Can or Glass — 1-lb. 41¢ — 2-lb. 81¢

Family Circle — DECEMBER ISSUE
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Recipes for holiday cake and pudding

Even if your shortening and sugar are low, you can still do holiday baking. Make these now and store for later use.

TOM THUMB PUDDINGS

2¼ cups all-purpose flour
3½ tsps. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. allspice
⅓ cup shortening
¾ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely chopped dates
½ cup finely chopped nut meats
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift and measure flour; sift again with baking powder, salt and spices. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat until well blended. Add flour mixture alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition. Add dates, nut meats and flavoring. Fill 12 well-greased custard cups one-half full; place on cooky sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes or until done. Cool. Tie waxed paper over tops and store in cool, dry place until ready to use. To reheat place puddings on rack in kettle with tightly-fitting cover. Pour water to about 1-inch depth in bottom of kettle. Steam 25 to 40 minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce.

BUDGET-WISE FRUIT CAKE

2¼ cups all-purpose flour
2 tsps. baking powder
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. allspice
¼ tsp. cloves
½ tsp. salt
¾ cup quick-cooking rolled oats
3 cups seedless raisins
½ cup sugar
½ cup molasses
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup water
1 cup milk
1 cup broken nut meats

Sift and measure flour; sift with baking powder, soda, spices and salt; add rolled oats. Combine raisins, sugar, molasses and water in a saucepan; bring to boil and simmer gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool; add milk. Add dry ingredients to fruit mixture and beat until smooth; add nut meats. Line loaf pan (10½x5x3) with heavy wrapping paper; grease and flour well. Pour batter into pan and bake in slow oven (325° F.) for 1½ hours. Cool without removing paper. Wrap in waxed paper and store. Makes a 1½-pound loaf.

Carol Drake Director
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...Around the Township...

Given Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise party was given Miss Evelyn Bettencourt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Bettencourt, Thornton avenue, Centerville, Sunday, evening in honor of her 21st birthday.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter George, William Santana and Mrs. Bertha Rose, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walstara and Miss Shirley Gaunt, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Miss Bernadette Martin, George Rodriques, Miss Florence Bettencourt and Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Bettencourt Jr., all of Centerville.

Returns Home

Billy Cull of Point Richmond, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents in Niles, returned to his home Sunday.



MR. AND MRS. ANTONE F. CORRIEA, pioneer couple of Irvington, now living in Centerville, who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary at their home on November 26. The Corrieas, married in 1887 in San Leandro at St. Leander's Church, have spent most of their lives in this vicinity. Mr. Corriea is 83 and came to San Leandro when a boy of 15, from Fayal, the Azores. Settling in Irvington in 1909, the couple retired from ranching 30 years ago, and two years ago sold their Irvington place and moved to Centerville, at 167 Parish Avenue. They have six children and three grandchildren, who celebrated at the anniversary dinner with them.

Visitor from Scotland Here in Niles

An interesting guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton of Niles is Mrs. Houghton's nephew, Alastair Stewart Kinloch of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Kinloch came over from Scotland on the Queen Elizabeth, on which he served as a pharmacist during the war. Because he likes the climate here, and the people, the Scotsman plans to settle somewhere in the bay area.

Mrs. D. Q. Grabill Visiting in Niles

Mrs. D. Q. Grabill, wife of the late beloved "D.Q.", pastor at the Niles Congregational Church, has been renewing old friendships here for the past week, staying with her daughter and granddaughter at the parsonage. Prior to her visit here, she visited friends and relatives in San Jose.

Sidney Carr Home From Hospital

It is good news to all his friends that Sydney Carr of Niles is home from the hospital, where he was confined for eight days because of a recent auto accident that sent him to the Alameda Hospital with three fractured ribs and a severe head cut. Carr, whose health was not too good prior to the accident, is slowly improving at his Niles home.

Riding with him at the time of the accident, which occurred during a stormy night, was Ed Scheean who was taken to Highland Hospital and treated for a fractured knee cap.

Sally Mayock Flies to Guatemala

It will be grand Christmas vacation for Miss Sally Mayock of Irvington, who enplaned today (Friday) by Pan-American for Guatemala City, where she will visit the family of a former classmate at Mills College. Her hosts, the Weissenbergs, also own a coffee plantation, so Sally will spend some of the time in the city, and the rest of the time at the plantation. She plans to return in a month, to resume her studies at Mills Colleg.

Mrs. Ann Mayock, her mother, just this week bade farewell to a houseful of guests from Southern California whom she had entertained over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Birthday Party for Kenneth Cole

Celebrating his eighth birthday last Wednesday was Kennth Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cole of Canyon Heights. Several of his little friends appeared to make the occasion a festive one. After the traditional birthday party games were played, the birthday cake and other refreshments were served to the following: Jimmy and Denny McKiernan, Niel Metz, Phillip Guerard, David and Mary Jane Purdy, Donald and Kenneth Springer, Travers Miller, Leon Marchand and Tommy Cole.

Fresno Guests at O'Neill Home

Spending Thanksgiving week at the Irvington home of Mr. and Mrs. Tomothy O'Neill were Mr. and Mrs. William Barr and son, Tommy, of Fresno.

In honor of the Barrs, the O'Neills gave an informal party Saturday night. Those who enjoyed the card games and square dancing were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gains, all of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hiller of Irvington.

Irvington Couple Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Galey, Irvington, are the proud parents of a new son, Gerald Wayne, born in Hayward Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 24, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.



MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN J. MOZZETTI toast each other at a reception following their recent wedding at All Saints Church in Hayward. The bride is the former Laura Lee Zwissig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zwissig of Hayward. The benedict is an Irvington man.

Bernadette Martin Honored at Party

Miss Bernadette Martin was honored with a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin, Alviso District, last Friday evening, the occasion being her 20th birthday.

Party guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin and daughter, Judy; Stanley Rogers, Jimmy Francis, and the Misses Florence and Evelyn Bettencourt, all of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walstra and Shirley Gaunt, Newark; and Velma Telles, Mission San Jose.

Champions Spend Holiday in S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion of Niles, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Champion, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in San Francisco, dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wykoff (Clarice Champion). Also present were Mr. Wykoff's parents of Appleton, Wisconsin.

Arrives for Holidays

Mrs. Lillian Korth and daughter, Vickie, of DeMotte, Ind., arrived this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harvey of Irvington.

Visit Parents

William and Paul Krueger of Salinas visited Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger in Irvington.

Snow Trip But No Snow

All the way to Pinecrest for the winter sports—and no snow! That was the disappointing set-up that four local young people had to face last Sunday when they made the trip. The four were Maxine Mau, Dean Slawson, Jerry Wilverding and Myra Burnsed.

The Gilbert Smiths Move to Tennessee

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, popular couple who used to live in Centerville, will be interested in hearing of their move to Oak Ridge, Tennesse. The Smiths, who left Centerville about two years ago, have been living in Palo Alto. Mr. Smith was formerly employed as a chemist for Westvaco.

Solon's Almanac



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DECEMBER

10—Spanish-American War Peace Treaty signed, 1898.

11—Italy withdraws from League of Nations, 1937.

12—Supreme Court outlaws wire-tapping evidence, 1939.

13—First U. S. troops cross Rhine after Armistice, 1918.

14—U.S. troops occupy Buna, New Guinea, 1942.

15—U. S., Britain, Japan reach naval accord 1921.

16—Boston Tea Party, 1773.

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(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

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Miss Clotilda Santos and Frank J. Vargas were married at a ceremony in Mission San Jose.

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DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

Thanksgiving is over but happy memories linger on, especially for these who enjoyed family reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graves journeyed to Walnut Creek where they spent the day with Mrs. Graves' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrook.

The Alwin Searles entertained Mr. Searles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Searles; an aunt, Miss Kate Grasslin, and an uncle, William Grasslin of San Francisco.

The Bernie Josephs spent their Thanksgiving in San Jose. The dinner was given by Mrs. Joesph's mother, Mrs. Lena Roderick, at the home of another daughter, Irene Roderick. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Beardley of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. William Stutt and Frank Rodrigues.

Mrs. Bessie Borghi's son, Henry, came home from the University of California to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and brother, Frank. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Franzo Borghi and daughters of Santa Clara and Al Gravanti of San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Sequeira, her daughter, Ida Frances, and George Silva were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sequeira's other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos and family.

It was strictly a family party at the home of Mrs. Mary Janeiro who, with the aid of her daughters, Cecelia and Mary, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Louie King and daughter, Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos and daughter, Penny; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leitch and their daughters, Donna and Joy, of Pleasanton.

The Charlie Nunes family motored to Stockton where they were guests of Mrs. Nunes' family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Delgado.

Little Warren Wallace came home from his boarding school to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace. He returned to school the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler and daughter, Jean, drove to Hayward where they had dinner with Mrs. Fowler's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jerding.

It was a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna, who had as guests Mr. Luna's mother, Mrs. Elsie Luna; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang; Mr. and Mrs. Gould and son, and Ralph Brackett, all of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunha and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guzzi and daughter, Carol, of Hayward, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Santos and family of Centerville.

Mrs. Frank Luna's children and their families made up a large dinner party here at her home. The guests wer Mr. ande Mrs. Elmer Peixotto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knowles and daughter of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiliams and their children of Newark.

Motoring to Walnut Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frates and daughter, Joan Gail, who were guests of Mrs. Frates' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roaul Machado and family.

Mrs. Margaret Travers, Mrs. Edith Dias and son, Gary, Journeyed down to Monterey where they had dinner with Mrs. Dias' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coit.

The Manuel O. Silva family entertained Mr. Silva's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Silva, and their family, from Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose of 452 Willow street, San Jose, served the traditional Thanksgiving day dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, the son, Robert H. Davis and family, and grandson, Paul Nicklson.

Playing hosts to a large family party were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez, who entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferreira and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rodrigues and Tony Cortez, all of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cortez of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cortez of San Leandro.

Al Faletti, Officers Al Wheeler and Larry Fowler of the Highway Patrol, and Vic Silva will leave for Nevada City on Saturday, where they will cut Christmas trees for their families from the private stock on Mr. Faletti's mountain property.

A film caught fire at the Decoto Theater Saturday night but was extinguished by the operator. The fire department responded to the call but was not needed.

Books recommended by Decoto Library are: "Tale of the Twain" by Sam Constantino Jr., author of "Amen, Amen." This book is the August selection of the Catholic Book-of-the-Month Club and is a story by a practical-minded young Christian writer who, not yet 26, publishes his second book. This is a story of two races and the effects of the Pacific war on some of the people. A story of the beautiful Tana-ko, an intelligent Eurasian, torn between the love and loyalty of her two bloods. A story of a Japanese youth and his love for this Tana-ko; and the sharp blade of militarism that cuts into his goodness. . . . Koyohito might have won all the games easily but he politely permitted the girl to win two. His mind was not solely on his playing, for he suddenly found himself thinking of this girl as a girl and not as a tennis opponent. In middle school the boys were separated from the girls; they saw them only on the street or the athletic grounds and other public places, and girls were not permitted to attend higher school—only private colleges as this one. In truth, Koyohito's interests had always lain in his father's farm, his schooling, his sports, and feminine beauty had no spell on him. He was aware there were degrees of handsomeness in women—that some were plain, some were ugly, and some were beautiful, but he had never recognized such things in any particular woman. And he had not recognized in any woman charm, or intelligence—or fascination.

Montezuma, 1479-1520, ruled the Aztec nation at the time of the Spanish conquest.

OPA EXTENDS LIFE OF SUGAR STAMPS

An additional 30-day extension of the two home canning stamps for sugar—spares nine and ten—has been announced by the Office of Price Administration. Due to expire November 30, 1946, both stamps, each good for five pounds, will be valid through December 31, 1946.

Continued transportation difficulties have made it impossible for many housewives, especially those living on the east coast, to cash in their home canning sugar stamps. This week's action, it is expected, will permit them to obtain their fair share of sugar, OPA said.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, Dec. 6, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Anna Bradford, noble grand. Election of officers for the ensuing term will be held, and after the business session, a social hour will be enjoyed under the direction of Irene Bales, Mildred Barber and Maude Silers.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will hold their annual food sale, bazaar and card party Friday afternoon, Dec. 6, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. The doors will be open at 11 a.m. for the food sale under the direction of Farrell Pugmire. Iva Marble is chairman of the the card party.

Anna Bradford, noble grand of the local Rebekah Lodge, accompanied by Fern Mitte, Maggie Neill, Olive Pugmire and Ivy Cull visited Livermore Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, and witnessed the initiatory ceremonies put on by the Livermore Lodge for a class of candidates.

Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 of Niles, met in regular session at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, Monday evening, Dec. 2, with Barbara Neighbors presiding. After a short business session the club held initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates. Among those entering the club were Mrs. Mildred Barber of Niles Rebekah Lodge, and Margaret Cole. Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor, then took the girls to the Sweet Shop for refreshments. The girls are planning their regular Christmas party for Monday evening, Dec. 16.

PILOT SON OF NILES PASTOR KILLED IN CRASH

It was a tragic Thanksgiving evening for Rev. Burton M. Palmer, who has been the pastor at the Niles Congregational Church since the death of Rev. D. Q. Grabill, for on that night came word from Southern California that his son, David G. Palmer, 29, had been instantly killed in an airplane crash at Santa Monica.

The young pilot who, during the war, had piloted General Eisenhower all over Europe, was soloing at the time of the accident, which was said to have occurred because of engine trouble, and subsequent crash into power wires.

The flyer, who leaves a wife and three-year-old daughter, had been a pilot for TWA, making intercontinental flights to South America, India, etc.

Rev. Palmer, who lives in Woodside, was unable to attend the last Sunday service at the Congregational Church, but has sent word that he will be present this Sunday. The title of his sermon will be "Broken Alabaster Boxes."

BROTHER SUCCUMBS

J. A. Kirkish, Centerville, flew to Portland, Oregon, Monday, Nov. 25, called by the death of his brother, Tom Kirkish, who died in a Portland hospital the previous day. Kirkish returned to his home in Centerville Wednesday.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Ed Scown of Los Angeles was a three-day guest at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyers and family. Thanksgiving evening they all had a big dinner at the home with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mendonsa, their daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Maude Dutra. They attended the dance in San Jose Thursday evening with Mrs. Josephine Fernandez as their guest.

Mrs. Dora Connell of Stockton and her daughter, Bobsie, spent a few days here a week ago at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyers and family.

The firemen held their regular meeting in the old library building on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements for their annual Christmas dinner and Christmas party for the little folks of the town.

Mrs. Evelyn Harvey, Mrs. Rose Gularte and Edwin Freitas have been on the sick list this past week with the flu Mrs. Harvey is now up and around. Her husband, Albert Harvey, has just returned from Korea where he has been in the engineering corps of the U. S. Army. He is on terminal leave from Camp Beale and will receive his discharge soon.

Miss Abbie Sundered and Miss Lillian Ladiges were guests at the home of the Dougherty family a week ago Sunday and attended the stock show at the Cow Palace before motoring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semas and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas and children, and Lester Semas, son of Mrs. Jennie Semas, motored to Selma on Thanksgiving to be guests at the home of the Semas boys' mother, Mrs. Francis Enos, and her family, over the holiday.

The third one of our old timers to go to his final rest was Frank Silva, born 83 years ago in the Azores and passing away on November 27 at the San Jose Hospital where he had been taken the week before with the flu, pneumonia and complications.

At the age of 21 Mr. Silva came to the United States and had lived the past 62 years here at the Mission. His wife preceeded him in death several years ago. He was a farmer and ran a hay press in his younger years and since 1931 he has owned and operated the Mission Cash Grocery which he sold three years ago and retired.

Frank Silva was one of the founders of St. Anthony's Sodality and was a charter member at his death.

He was very active in the I.D.E.S. and U.P.E.C. Lodges of the Mission.

He is survived by a sister in Portugal and Mrs. Eileen Roberts, a granddaughter, of Pennsylvania, and Frank Vargas of the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oliveria and young son, Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveria and son, Bob, all of Centerville, motored to San Francisco on Thanksgiving day to partake of the holiday feast with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Hayes street. Mr. and Mrs. King Perry of Pleasanton were also guests along with Anthony Rogers, patient at the Veterans Hospital at Fort Miley, San Francisco, who is a brother of Mrs. Clarence Oliveria.

Reverend Father Lawrence of St. Marys of the Palms is still in the Providence Hospital in San Francisco and is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladiges, who were cheated out of their planned trip to Petaluma for Thanksgiving dinner because of car trouble, really got there on Sunday and had a grand dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Katherine Scott, aunt of Miss Lillie. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlmoos and daughter, Linda Lee, of San Jose, were guests Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade.

Mrs. Rose Rogers motored to Manteca and Ripon over the Thanksgiving holiday where she spent her time at a niece's and at other relatives. She returned to her home here on Tuesday.

Hardy Burt is confined to his bed for the next five days from his work at Moffett Field because of an old back ailment suffered while on active duty in the U. S. Army.

Little Richard "Butch" Vargas is on the sick list at home with chicken pox. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas of Bryant street.

Hardy Bert Justus received his discharge from the U. S. Army on the 22nd of November and began work at his former apprenticeship at the Merchant Calculating Company in Emeryville on Monday. He is making his home at the Y. M.C.A. and comes home to the Mission over the week-ends to be with his mother, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg.

Daniel L. Silva, U. S. Marine, receives his discharge on December 10 and goes to work at the Caterpillar Tractor Company in San Leandro as a grinder (whatever that is) on Monday, December 11.

Hurt quite seriously about a week ago was Mrs. Marie Aust. Her son, Paul, had removed the rear steps to the back porch to repair them so no one would fall through them and his mother forgot about what he was doing and walked out the back door, lost her balance and fell about five and a half feet, hitting her head on the cement sidewalk. She was unconscious for several hours after being rushed to the Alameda hospital by her son, Paul. She is at home now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Teddy Pereira has finally reached home happy and delighted at the wonderful vacation she had in Muncie, Indiana, with the Bud Tetricks and daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn. She had made two attempts to get home and on the 20th when she started home, the City of San Francisco was wrecked at Monroe and she was unable to get reservations until the 30th. When nearly home the train again had an accident and she was nine hours late arriving in Oakland. She was met by her husband, Jack, and arrived home in the Mission about seven o'clock Monday evening, glad to be back but with a tale to tell for many a day about her month's vacation in Indiana near the border of the "Feudin' Kanetuckians." She even picked up their "Hi, yuh, Sugar" and "Them thar younguns" lingo. Lets hope we can finally calm her down to California again and hope she don't go gunnin' for her neighbors.

Another Thanksgiving has rolled around and passed and another yearly dinner is a fond memory at the home of Mrs. Sara Boggini, for she was hostess to a number of her sons and daughters, nephews and grandchildren, as has been the custom in their family for years. There were only a small number compared to former years as some have moved too far away to be present and others have passed on.

Those who were able to attend and make Grandma Boggini happy for another holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of Sunol, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silva and son, David, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silva of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggini and son, Tommy Jr., of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggini of Morgan Hill; Mrs. Mary Williams and son, Augustine, of Mission; Mrs. Rosie Rose of Centerville; Mrs. Joseph Fernandez and sons, "Nonie and Weezer"; and their uncle, Charles Boggini of Oakland.

More Thanksgiving news: Sgt. Harley B. Justus, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg, and his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, motored to Redwood City to have their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his uncle, Floyd H. Cross and family. He, Mr. Cross and son, Darol, attended the Sequoia High-Palo Alto football game at the Stanford Stadium before dinner. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santos and daughter, Diane, of Burlingame, joined the group for lunch. They had spent their Thanksgiving day at the home of Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos of Mount Hamilton Road. Other guests were Tony Santos and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry of San Jose.

GIFT-WRAPPING MEETING

The Welfare Club will hold its annual Christmas gift-wrapping meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. R. Sparrowe.

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The meeting will start at 12:30.

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"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, Dec. 8, for which the following Golden Rule is taken from Acts: "Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is" (4:24)

Included in the sermon is this citation: Psalms 95:6. "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker."

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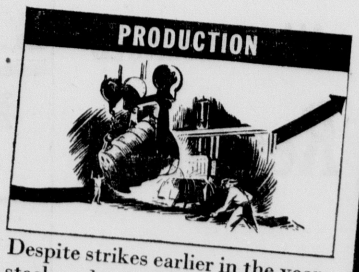
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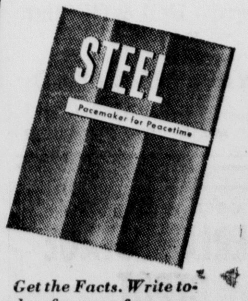


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Early releases of the recommendations for use of DDT on 1947 crops by the Division of Entomology of the College of Agriculture will permit growers to plan their operations and order materials.

E. O. Essig, head of the division, says DDT is now generally recommended in Alameda county for codling moth on apples and pears; Lygus bugs on alfalfa for seed production, lima beans and cotton; onion thrips and other species of thrips where residue is not a problem; pea weevil and pea aphis when grown for dry peas; grape leafhopper and climbing cutworm on grapes; limited commercial use for tomato fruit worm and cutworms on tomatoes, and tomato pinworm. Fly control in dairy barns and milk houses; hornflies on cattle; and in houses for ants and other household pests.

"In all cases where alfalfa, peas, etc., are used for fodder, DDT will not be recommended," Essig said. "General use of DDT in apple orchards in certain areas along the coast may greatly increase the injury from wooly apple aphis. It will probably be necessary to apply on aphicide and miticide when DDT is used instead of arsenate of lead for codling moth control on apples and pears."

The Agricultural Extension Service, basement Post Office building, Hayward, will advise Alameda County growers as to methods of applying DDT for various purposes, limitations in its use, and time of application.

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FINAL RITES TODAY FOR CENTERVILLE WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Mayberry, 43, will be held today (Friday) at the Chapel of the Palms at one o'clock. Interment will be at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Irvington.

Mrs. Mayberry, a resident of Centerville, died November 30 in the Hayward Hospital. She is survived by her husband, George, and several brothers who are coming out from Kansas to attend the funeral.

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A suggestion to Bob Wright of Irvington—Now that you have that new front on your building, why don't you install revolving doors so the trucks can go right on through?

Mr. and Mrs. AL JUHL of Niles celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on November 26. Because of the wonderful trip they just completed in the southwest, they did not mark the occasion with any special celebration.

News about the Betschard boys—JOE BETSCHARD is in Guam, and his brother, FRANK, is up at Everett, Washington. Mrs. Betschard would LIKE to have them both home for Christmas, but isn't very hopeful about the prospects.

Mrs. MARTHA BRAHMST, — worried about a pair of glasses she found in front of her shop, The Niles Electric Co. "They're good glasses, and somebody is missing them," she lamented. "Won't you please help try to find the owner?" We assured her we would (and are). Now if everybody who found something were as conscientious about finding the owner as is Mrs. Brahmst—

Someone said the other day that the California Nursery started in this locality because the adobe soil balls well, making it easier for nurserymen to handle their plants. Does anybody know?

Is a certain township HUSBAND burning this week! His wife and a friend followed him and "the other woman' in a car. When the couple got out of the car, the wife, with a set of duplicate keys, drove the car off—leaving the husband and his female companion to make the long trek back home the best way they could! (Oh, all right, start guessing if you want to.)

....A Niles place of business is being criticized about town because of the number of youngsters hanging around. Sure, it's nice to have kids around—but in the right places, is the general comment, and in smaller doses.

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NITROGEN FOR 1947

Indications are that total nitrogen supplies for California fruit growers will at least be as great in 1947 as for 1946, according to E. G. Serr, specialist in decidous fruits of the Agricultural Extension Service.

These supplies will probably be insufficient to fully satisfy the increased demands from growers, he said. Ammonium nitrate, liquid ammonia, and ammonia sulfate will provide the bulk of nitrogen supplies for growers the coming season.

Ammonium sulfate, a very popular form of nitrogenous fertilizer, contains about 20 per cent nitrogen. It has been short in supply since the beginning of the war, but somewhat larger amounts now appear to be becoming available to California growers.

Ammonium nitrate contains 33 per cent nitrogen, and liquid ammonia contains 81 per cent.

"SLIVER TEA" AT NEWARK OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A "Silver Tea," to be given at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock, is being sponsored by the combined women's societies of the township parish churches.

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The recently-formed Hayward Art Association is sponsoring the exhibit and sale, which is open to the public on Sundays, from the hours of one to nine p.m.

Shower for Irvington Woman

Mrs. Elsie Nunes of Irvington was the honor guest Wednesday night at a stork shower given by her sister, Mrs. Adeline Harvey, and Mrs. Lillian Souca.

Approximately 25 guests arrived, bearing appropriate gifts for the mother-to-be. Games were played, and prizes awarded, following which refreshments were served in pastel appointments.

A Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cazier

A new 6-pound 7-ounce daughter was born Sunday, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cazier, Niles. The lassie has been named Jacquelyn.

Mrs. Fields Attends Tea

Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles, a member of the Nurses' Aid Reserve Corps of the Oakland Red Cross, attended a large tea last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Neal Harris of Oakland. Several hundred women who served as Red Cross Nurses' Aids during the war period were guests.

Attend Matinee

Mrs. E. A. Hirsch of Irvington and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein of Niles this week attended a matinee performance of "The Lute Song" in San Francisco, at the Curran Theater.

Attend Game

Among those who attended the St. Mary's-U.S.F. football game Sunday were Mabel and Mary Chang of Niles. Accompanying them to the game were friends from San Francisco.

Sunday Guests

Dr. and Mrs. George Bertetta and daughter, Gail, of San Francisco, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chilcote. Mr. Chilcote is the Register reporter.

Niles Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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THE TEXANS
—and—
Paul Kelly - Douglas Fowley
THE GLASS ALIBI
SUNDAY & MONDAY
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello
TIME OF THEIR LIVES
—and—
Lawrence Tierney - Anne Jeffries
STEP BY STEP
TUES., WED. & THURS.
Elizabeth Taylor - Frank Morgan
Tom Drake
COURAGE OF LASSIE
in Technicolor
—and—
Selected Shorts - News

Baby Boy at Overacker Home

Very thrilled over a little newcomer to their home are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose. They have just adopted a little boy, Howard Guy Overacker, who was born on November 25. Mr. Overacker is employed at the Pacific States Steel Company.

Visitor at Cull Home

Mrs. Ruth Oliver is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull, over the week-end, and attended the Niles Rebekah Lodge Friday evening.

Kirkishs Are Hosts At Thanksgiving

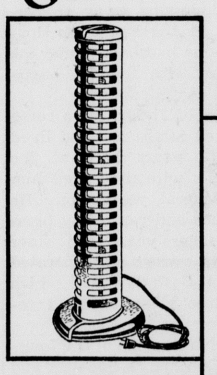
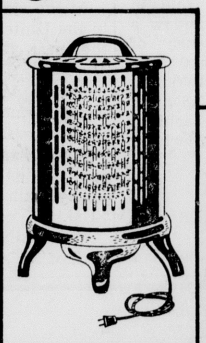
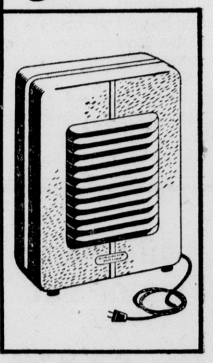
Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkish, Centerville, included their daughter, Miss Annette Kirkish, Private Joseph B. Kirkish of Houghton, Mich., who is stationed at Hamilton Field, and Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Kirkish and son of San Francisco.

Son to Goulartes

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goularte, Alvarado, are the parents of a new son born Monday, Nov. 25, in the Hayward Hospital. The youngster tipped the scales at 7 pounds 13 ounces and has been named Anthony.

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